

# COMMITTEES WILL VISIT PULP MILLS

Discoloration of River Water to Be Minutely Examined.

COSTS CITY \$9,000 A YEAR

Senator Rinehart to Take House, Senate and City Committees on Inspection Tour.

In an effort to reach an equitable settlement of the differences between the city of Richmond and the large paper and pulp mills located near Covington, State Senator W. A. Rinehart has invited the Council Committee on Legislation and sub-committees from the House and Senate to examine the situation on a tour of inspection. It is planned to leave here Friday afternoon, going over the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio to Covington. The pulp mills will be inspected Saturday morning; the party will come on down to Clifton Forge to inspect the iron furnaces whose washings also pollute the upper river, and return by Clifton Forge to the Chesapeake and Ohio, following the course of the river all the way from Covington by way of Lynchburg to Richmond.

The Council Committee on Legislation, met yesterday for a general discussion of the pending bill, which has been offered in both branches of the Legislature at the request of the City Council. Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy, City Attorney H. R. Polard, Superintendent of the Water Works Eugene E. Davis, and State Sanitary Engineer Richard Messer, representing the State Board of Health, were present, and discussed the bill from every point of view.

Chairman Morgan of the Mills of the Committee on Legislation, who is also chairman of the Council Committee on Water, is patron of the measure. Dr. Levy, who before his election as Chief Health Officer was one of the board which prepared the plan of legislation now in use at the settling basins, referring to a report that he had made at that time on the condition of James River water from a sanitary standpoint, discussed the situation fully, asserting that the system had worked beyond the most sanguine expectation in its actual results in water purification.

The three objections to raw river water, he stated, were mud, bacteria and discoloration. The mud is eliminated by the use of storage basins which are filled in clear weather and contain a ten-day supply, making it unnecessary to draw any water from the river during freshets or when there is an excess of mud or surface drainage. The city has secured police control of the watershed for ten miles above the city to protect its water supply. While the drainage of Lynchburg and Charlottesville empty into the upper river, it was explained that the natural process of oxidation—the roll of the river over rocks through a hundred miles of sunshine—effect of purification superior to any human agency, elaborate as such objectionable features after

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of the problem on the ground, and confer with the plant managers. The committee accepted, provided sub-committees from the House and Senate committees will accompany the party.

The bill will come up for a hearing before the House Committee on General Laws on Thursday at 10 o'clock, and before the Senate Committee on Agriculture on Thursday of next week. It is expected that the hearing before the House committee will be postponed until after the inspection trip has been made.

But the chief discoloration of river water traced directly to pulp mills located about Covington, where enormous washings stain the entire river, form the most difficult problem, since this discoloration does not yield to natural oxidation—no matter how far the river flows in the sunshine over rocks. It does not clear of this stain. The presence of this material in the water, while unhealthy and undesirable, Dr. Levy stated, probably did not cause any specific disease, however objectionable it might be. Superintending calculated that the cost of coagulants needed to remove this stain from otherwise good water and proved in the operation of the basins to be approximately \$25 per day, or about \$9,000 a year.

The question then arose whether the burden of \$9,000 to \$10,000 a year on the city of Richmond to take this discoloration out of the water was greater than the cost to the plants which cause it to install some adequate apparatus to prevent the stain. Mr. Messer said that it could be done, but he believed it could only be at great expense since the washings of some pulp mills amount to 150,000 gallons a day, the purification of which would require a considerable nitration or evaporation plant.

Invited to Inspect Mills. City Attorney Polard conveyed to the committee the invitation of Senator Rinehart, who lives at Covington and represents Albemarle, Botetown, Bath and Craig counties and the city of Clifton Forge, to accompany him on a visit to these plants to make a study

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I have been troubled with rheumatism for the last five years. Suffered with much pain in the limbs, back and feet, and my joints have been badly swollen. Also suffered from constipation. Besides having a regular physician I had tried every remedy, receiving the least benefit until I accidentally came across a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I began taking it, never thinking it would help me; but must acknowledge it has done wonders for me. Have taken more than a dozen bottles and feel that it has been a God-send to me. I am recommending it to all my friends.

Yours very truly, IRA ALDRICH, Holyoke, Mass.

Personally appeared Ira Aldrich and made oath that the statement subscribed by him is true, before me, D. J. HARTNETT, Justice of the Peace.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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out-of-town guests were several of the State Militia. Other visitors were Jacob Umstad, Dr. Gray, Dr. H. V. Wharton, Thomas Ayer, L. W. Minor, Davis, Dr. H. V. Wharton, George W. Kinsley and Mrs. J. Owen.

Mothers' Club to Meet. The Southern Mothers' Club will hold an important meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Potomac Hotel. The purpose of one of the classes has arranged a program for the entertainment of the club. All mothers are welcome at the meeting, and are cordially invited to be present. A Valentine was sent to the club.

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Myrtle Entertainment. What is planned to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable of the season will be the "Myrtle Entertainment" tonight at the City Hall, sponsored by the benefit of the Southern Baptist Church. A program of singing, recitation and drama will be introduced by local talent. Among those who will help amuse the crowd will be Misses Mary Taylor, Ruth Wilson, Misses Mary Taylor, Ruth Wilson, Misses Mary Taylor, Ruth Wilson.

Personal and General. Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, of Hayne de Grace, Md., the best of her daughter, Mrs. F. Ernest Warren, 22 Hull Street, died yesterday morning at a business trip to New York and other Northern points. A funeral will be held at a later date.

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## FAINTED WHEN HE DREW LIFE TERM

Former Convict Fell to Floor as He Heard Sentence From Lips of Court.

Admitting that they had been convicted and sentenced to the Virginia Penitentiary for the second time, the following convicts were sentenced to serve five years additional by Judge R. Carter Scott in the City Court yesterday: George Jackson, Julia Holmes, James Lunsan, John Anderson, David Jackson, Floyd Jackson, Harry Jackson, Charles Smith, John Hughes, Joseph Harris, William Stanham, William Brown, George Williams, Walter Jones, Joseph Hinton, Percy Coles, Charles White and Henry Austin.

Three were convicted for having served three terms for felonies in the penitentiary, and were therefore sentenced by Judge Scott to remain in the institution for the remainder of their natural lives. They were Walter Barrow, Thomas Jones, alias John Miller, and William Lewis, alias "Sail," alias John Lewis.

Two convicts denied that they were second offenders—denied their identity with a former conviction—and were given trial by jury. The jury in each case convicted them, and they were each sentenced to serve five years additional. They were: James Cargill, alias John Lewis, and George Smith.

The grand jury was sworn yesterday, and returned twelve indictments against former prisoners who are now in custody of the State Farm or from convict road gangs. All of these cases will be tried to-morrow.

There was a scene in the courtroom when Thomas Jones, alias John Henry Miller, was given a life term. He fell to the floor and had to be assisted from the room by guards.

Only three of the convicts presented themselves before the court. The only woman was Julia Holmes, colored, well known to the police of this city, who has gone twice to the penitentiary for selling stolen goods. She was sentenced to a second conviction for selling stolen goods.

Aged Woman Falls. Mrs. Storer, seventy-two years old, fell down the stairs of her home at 615 Holl Street yesterday, and was severely injured in the scalp and about the face. Dr. Baughner, of the city ambulance, took six stitches in her scalp and dressed the other wounds. Her injuries are not serious.

Circulating Call for Cancers. Members of the Legislature are circulating a call for Dr. D. H. Smith, to take up the redistricting matter for the Fifth, Sixth and Ninth districts. They expect to get together tomorrow to call a caucus for Friday night.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Laura Collins. Mrs. Laura Collins died yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Denney, 202 North Twenty-fourth Street, following an illness of several days. She was seventy years of age and leaves three brothers—David, John and James Nesbit.

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